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Alma-Ata, Kazakhstanskaya Pravda, 2 Jul 53

The Tekeli Lead Mine topped its first half 1953 production norm.

JANUARY-JULY 1953 RECORD -- Kiev, Pravda Ukrainy, 2 Jul 53

Shaft No 27 of the Mine imeni Maksimov has overfulfilled its January-July 1953 norm. The output of first-grade ore was 18 percent above the same period in 1952.

Moscow, Izvestiya, 15 Jul 53

The Sernistaya Shaft of the Vysokaya Gora Mine filled its January-July 1953 norm on 13 July 1953. The shaft is fully mechanized.

JANUARY-SEPTEMBER 1953 RECORD -- Kiev, Pravda Ukrainy, 4 Oct 53

The Bol'shevik Mine was the first Krivbass mine to fill its January-September 1953 norm. The mine saved over 800,000 rubles during this period.

JANUARY-OCTOBER 1953 RECORD -- Moscow, Trud, 10 Oct 53

The Bol'shevik Mine was the first in the Donbass to meet its January-October 1953 norm. The miners have pledged to fill their annual plan by 30 November 1953.

Moscow, Pravda, 18 Oct 53

The Gora Magnitnaya Mine fulfilled its January-October 1953 iron ore output norms. During the past 3 months, 18.4 percent more ore was mined than during the same period in 1952.

Moscow, Komsomol'skaya Pravda, 18 Oct 53

The Sheregesh Mine has overfulfilled its January-October 1953 norm.

Leningrad, Leningradskaya Pravda, 20 Oct 53

The Bystrushin Lead Mine has overfulfilled its January-October 1953 norm and has effected an economy of 3 million rubles by improving labor organization.

Tbilisi, Zarya Vostoka, 21 Oct 53

The Chiaturmarganets Trust filled its January-October 1953 production norms on 15 October 1953. The Mine Administrations imeni Lenin, Kaganovich, and Stalin were especially outstanding.

Moscow, Pravda, 28 Oct 53

The Vysokaya Gora Mine Administration filled its January-October 1953 norm ahead of schedule.

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1953 NORM FULFILLMENTS -- Moscow, Izvestiya, 27 Nov 53

The Bol'shevik Mine fulfilled its 1953 plan on 26 November 1953. Ore output was 12.2 percent over the 1952 output. The man-hours per ton of ore mined decreased by 44 percent over last year.

Moscow, Izvestiya, 23 Dec 53

The Chiatura miners filled their 1953 manganese ore output plan ahead of schedule.

MONTHLY NORM FULFILLMENTS -- Yerevan, Kommunist, 1 May 53

Mine 1-2 of the Zangezur Mine Administration has topped its April 1953 norm by 10 percent.

Yerevan, Kommunist, 8 Oct 53

The Khrda Mine of the Zangezur Mine Administration had long been unable to fulfill its production norms. In recent months, however, the mine has not only met but overfulfilled its norms. Its August-September 1953 output is 20 percent above its first quarter 1953 output. The productivity of labor is 15 percent above plan. The September 1953 ore output norm has been met by 112.2 percent.

Tbilisi, Zarya Vostoka, 10 Oct 53

The Mine imeni Lenin, twice the winner of the transferable Red Banner in 1953, is challenging the Chiatura mines to socialist competition. Sector No 5 of the mine is now shipping 400-420 tons of manganese ore per shift instead of the planned 320 tons. Sector No 10 is meeting the daily norm by 110-115 percent.

Tallin, Sovetskaya Estoniya, 19 Apr 53

The Tashtagol Mine, the largest in the Kuznetsk Metallurgical Combine, has attained high economic indexes.

NEW MINING METHODS -- Kiev Pravda Ukrainy, 12 May 53

The miners of the Bol'shevik Mine drill an average shift rate of 0.35-0.36 linear meters. The norm is 0.33 meters. PA-23 drills are in use; some of these drills are equipped with tandem drill heads.

Moscow, Izvestiya, 6 Jun 53

PR-51 hammer drills are in use at the Bol'shevik Mine. Half the miners are using the multihammer drill method. Every fifth ton of ore mined during June 1953 was over plan.

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Vil'nyus, Sovetskaya Litva, 9 Jun 53

PT-30 hammer drills are being used at the Mine imeni Karl Libknekht. These drills have increased productivity by 35-40 percent.

POOR PRODUCTION RECORD -- Alma-Ata, Kazakhstanskaya Pravda, 6 May 53

The 1952 production record of the Zyryanovsk Mine was poor. Current mining methods are unsatisfactory. To overcome deficiencies, mining operations are now being mechanized.

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